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Applicant(s): Martin Tobias, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2819

Application No.: 09/499,961

Examiner: NYA

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Title: DISTRIBUTED PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR
DIGITALLY ENCODING INFORMATION**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventorS executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

Statutory basic filing fee Utility \$345.00 Design

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A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

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Small Entity Declaration (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)

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Respectfully submitted,

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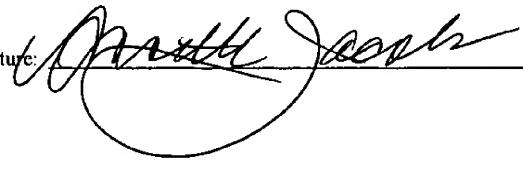
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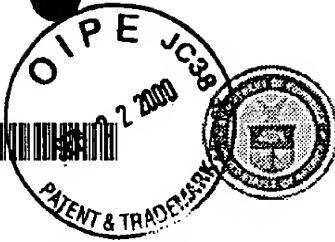
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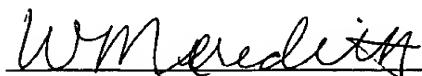
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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